

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Ref. No. 00-919-D (RPI Ref. No. 250/111))

In re Application of: Thompson

App. No.: 09/630,846

Filed: 8 August 2000

For: Improved Polymearase III Based
Expression of Therapeutic RNAs



Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a);
 - b) Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
 - c) Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
 - d) Paper Copy of Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §1.821(c);
 - e) Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR §1.821(e);
 - f) Statement of Compliance of the Sequence Listing under CFR § 1.821(f);
 - g) Twenty (20) sheets of Amended Drawings; and
 - h) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees, attached is a check in the amount of \$222.50 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2).
3. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 28, 2001